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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 25 Jan 94 04:02:12 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!bobw@hplabs.hp.com
Subject: 6 Meter Equipment Rumors
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Bob Witte (bobw@col.hp.com) wrote:
: According to "West Coast VHFer", the following new rigs are
: soon to be available from Japan
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: 1. Kenwood TS-60 6 Meter 100 Watt all mode version of the TS-50
: [now if they'd just add 2 meters to it]

Rumor confirmed... see back page of February QST.

Date: 23 Jan 94 20:01:02 GMT
From: mulvey!rich@uunet.uu.net
Subject: IC-901 Reviews <if any?> Also FCC opened up that band..
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Trey Garland (io90@sol.acs.unt.edu) wrote:

: Also the FCC opened up some band <cant remember which like 470MHz? for
: low wattage at public use <i.e. no license> Do any companys make
: handhelds in this range or a HT that can be modded into what ever that
: range is. In my understanding of the rules you dont need a license. This
: would be ideal for my girlfriend <until she gets her no code ticket> and
: I to use while out shopping or caravanning in two different cars..
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You're thinking of GMRS - General Mobile Radio Service rigs.

Yes, there are several HT manufacturers. Offhand, I know that you
can get GMRS HT's at Radio Shack, among others.

As for modifying an amateur rig - it's illegal, because the rig
wouldn't be type-accepted by the FCC for GMRS use.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey Amateur Radio: N2VDS Rochester, NY
rich@mulvey.com "Full power on half a watt."

Date: Wed, 26 Jan 1994 10:29:39 GMT
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newsserver.jvnc.net!raffles.technet.sg!ntuix!ntuvax.ntu.ac.sg!
asirene@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: ICF-2010: adding filter, mods? Help!
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,

Can anyone tell me how to change the narrow and wide IF filter
inside the ICF-2010? What kinds of filter can I use? Can I use filters for
say the ICOM (FL-series) or Kenwood. 1) Will these work, 2) Will these fit?
I heard of the Kiwa filters for the 2010 too.

In general what kind of improvement can I expect out of using such filters?

Can someone direct me to any sites where I can find out what kinds of mods are available for the Sony ICF-2010/2001D? Tks.

73 de 9VG Daniel

Date: 24 Jan 1994 22:04:33 GMT
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elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!lll-winken.llnl.gov!llnl.gov!pomplun@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ICOM IC2GAT Question
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

What, if any, undocumented keypad sequences are there for the IC2GAT. In particular, I would be interested in how to keep the dial light on all the time (I run off the car battery so draw is not a problem). But all such stuff welcome. Please E-mail.

TNX 73
Don K2BIO

Date: 25 Jan 1994 11:18:04 -0600
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!gerald.cc.utexas.edu!austin.lockheed.com!
kestrel.austin.lockheed.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Looking for 450 Mhz Mobile Rig
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am looking for a 450 Mhz mobile rig. Not interested in dual-band talkies. Will consider a dual band mobile if the price is right.

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Date: Tue, 25 Jan 1994 14:58:11 GMT
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Subject: mods for Sony ICF-2010 (2001D)?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,

Does anyone have any mods for the Sony ICF-2010 (or 2001D)?

I am also interested in adding a narrower IF filter to the radio for SSB modes, any suggestions?

73 de 9VG Daniel

Date: 25 Jan 94 21:56:14 CST
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!moe.ksu.ksu.edu!
engr.uark.edu!news.ualr.edu!athena.ualr.edu!pmstuckey@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Need info standard C158A
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi, I am in need of some info for the new Standard C158A 2 meter handheld radio that is advertised in the Feb 94 QST on page 19... What I need is the specific part number for some of the outer parts, knobs etc.. if anyone has the radio and the book with the part numbers, please let me know.. I REALLY need this info.. Thanks..

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***KEEP** KB5WCE - 146.55 MHz **SMILIN'**

Date: 22 Jan 94 15:09:08 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.kei.com!bloom-beacon.mit.edu!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!BIX.com!hamilton@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Open up! on the ICOM 2SRA
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

chrism@col.hp.com (Chris Magnuson) writes:

> I know the ICOM 2SRA has some limitations, and I'd like to hear from as
> many users of it as possible about these, plus any other comments on the
> radio. I am about one month away from a purchase.

I also have been eyeing this radio. A friend of mine has one and is happy as a clam with it. He loves showing off the scanner capabilities.

The one negative that concerns me is Icom itself. Over the last couple months, I've been trying to decide on an HF rig and naturally I started off wanting to consider Icom. Can you believe that despite FOUR phone calls to their literature hot-line over this period, plus another couple calls to some of their other numbers, I have still not been able to get one single sheet of product literature?!

At one point, I did get an Icom rep on the phone and when I asked him to sell me on his product, about all he could say (this was about the 765) was that it had a great receiver. Pumping him for "tell me more", there was no more. He confessed he really didn't know his competition to be able to compare their strengths. When I mentioned my frustration at not getting any literature, he promised (this was about 2 1/2 weeks ago) that he personally would send me some. Nothing.

Kenwood wasn't much better, though they did send a couple pages (that was it) on a couple of their products.

Yaesu really put out some effort. I called them several times with nitpicky questions on a number of issues and each time was immediately connected to very knowledgeable people. For example, when I asked about the CAT (RS-232 control i/f), I was immediately switched over to a fellow who was ready to talk bit-level about how the control packets were laid out. And no problem at all with literature! They sent piles! Even included world time zone maps, etc.

Since then, I've had several conversations with dealers and end-users who've confirmed to me that the impressions I've gotten are not atypical. One fellow told me a story of wanting a part for an ancient Yaesu rig and getting charged only \$2 for it even though obviously Yaesu had to do some scrambling to even find it. Another told me a story of frying his mobile thru misuse and getting it fixed (in days!) for free by Yaesu.

As you might guess, I have certainly decided that for an HF rig, I'm definitely going with Yaesu and, in fact, am heading up to HRO in Salem, NH later today to pick up the FT-990. When time comes (shortly :-)) for an HT, I admit that the technical features of the Icom unit (esp. the scanner) may overcome my other concerns about them, but honestly, it does matter to me to be dealing with a company that acts like they really want my business.

If you get some interesting feedback from Icom owners, I'd appreciate hearing a summary if you have time.

Best regards and good luck!

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Date: 25 Jan 1994 17:43:35 GMT
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!slc6!
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Subject: TH78 Extended Coverage
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Jan25.151720.9301@bradford.ac.uk>,
P.J.Scott <P.J.Scott@bradford.ac.uk> wrote:
>Also does any body know if it is possible to get it to 'crossband repeat'
>in the same band?

This would be in-band, not crossband, repeating. That is hard to do
without a bulky duplexer and fixed frequencies. I would be surprised
to see it in _any_ HT.

Stephen

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Stephen Trier KB8PWA "Is this what Andy Warhol meant by '15 minutes
Other: trier@ins.cwru.edu of fame?'" - lisbon@vpnet.chi.il.us
Home: sct@po.cwru.edu "As this is alt, that should probably be '15 Mb
of flame.'" - arthur@Smallworld.co.uk

Date: 25 Jan 94 21:30:41 GMT
From: ogicse!psgrain!qiclab!al@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Yaesu FTH-2070 Infor Needed
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Title says it...I bought a FTH-2070 VHF/UHF FM Transceiver last
week at a garage sale...anyone have any idea of frequency
coverage, capabilities...or even better a operators manual.

Date: 25 Jan 1994 11:17:28 GMT
From: EU.net!chsun!elna.ethz.ch!elektra!mpeter@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Yeasu FT416 mods wanted
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

hello,
are there any mods for the yeasu FT416 available ?
I'm looking for:
- extendet TX (got 140MHz .. 150MHz)

- extendet RX (got 136MHz .. 176MHz)
- repeater switch on beep, 1750 Herz like the euro version has (got the american version without that tone)
- hidden, undocumented features

Thanks for any hints

Martin

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As I get older the days seem longer and the years seem shorter!

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